

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JACOBS, Antonius A.C. and VERMEIJ, Paul

Serial Number: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith Examiner: To be assigned

For: LAWSONIA INTRACELLULARIS VACCINE

Corresponding to: EP 00204660.5, filed December 20, 2000

Pre Amndt
S/A
D Linda
2/25/03

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 20, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12 with the following new claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12.